

Collection Total for October 22, 2023

Envelopes: \$1,466.00
Loose: \$44.00
Total: \$1,510.00

Weekly Amount Needed: \$1,400.00

World Mission Sunday: \$98.00 (8)

Building: \$40.00 (2)

October Bulletins: Bartley C. Zuber, Attorney at Law

October Missalettes: In Memory of Norman Kocher

KEEP CONNECTED with the church and receive important messages and updates via text and email. Sign up for Flocknote by texting stjoeholycross to 84576 to get connected!

OFFICE HOURS:

Office will be closed on Tuesday, October 31st and Thursday, November 2nd. Normal office hours (9am-2pm) will resume on Tuesday, November 7th. If you need anything during this time, you can reach me (Ashley) on my cell at 618-843-1892.

PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 31 – ASAP Prayer Service and Adoration at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 9:30am

Stringtown Study at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 10am

Tuesday, October 31 – All Saints Vigil Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 1 – Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day School Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, 8:05am

All Saints Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 5pm

Sister’s in Christ at Holy Cross-Wendelin

All Saints Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

November Family Catechesis with All Saints Trunk or Treat Following

Thursday, November 2 – All Souls Day

All Souls Day Mass at St. Joseph-Olney, 8am

All Souls Day Mass at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville, 5pm

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 6:30pm

Saturday, November 4 – First Saturday Mass at Holy Cross-Wendelin, 9am with confession beginning at 8:15am.

Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 – Blessed Candles for 3rd Graders – ALL MASSES Sunday, November 5 – Blood Drive at St. Joseph-Stringtown 7am-11:30am

Fall Soup Supper at St. Joseph-Stringtown 4pm-6pm

Remember in your prayers our faithful departed.

Kathryn Ann Zuber – September 7, 2022

Carolyn A. Zuber – February 26, 2023

Lelia L. Volk – April 17, 2023

Herman A. Zwilling – September 28, 2023

Eloise “Ellie” S. Kocher – October 3, 2023

Ed Ginder – October 20, 2023

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Our condolences to the family and friends of Ed Ginder that died on October 20, 2023. *May Ed rest in the peace and love our Lord.*

SISTERS IN CHRIST/STRINGTOWN STUDY:

New Book Study – 2 Different Days and Times –

The True Meaning of Christmas by Michael Barber

Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm at Holy Cross-

Wendelin or Tuesday mornings at 10:00am after

Rosary at St. Joseph-Stringtown If interested in

joining, contact Kristi Sandschafer, Janette Kocher,

or Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate.

MARIAN MOMENT:

"To serve the Queen of Heaven is already to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern."
- St. John Vianney

CAROLINE TRIMBLE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Share a smile-Give a compliment-Say a prayer-When we Love the Lord, our God- genuinely love Him- this is So Simple! When *God’s Love*-lights the way on the journey of life- the whole world benefits. Live a life that radiates that Love and let it be with your whole heart, soul, and mind! Let this beautiful *Love increase in you* and the world decrease! Let go of the past hurts, misunderstandings, unforgiveness that keeps you bound. Begin this day anew and let all that you do, say, think, reflect these words: *You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* Let God’s Love shine forth and Live a Life of Love! Keep to the J.O.Y.S

FAMILY CATECHESIS:

On November 1, at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Wendelin, join us for a beautiful **All Saints Day Mass-Holy Day of Obligation**. Come dressed as your favorite Catholic Saint to Mass and stay for festivities afterwards. There will be a **Trunk or Treat** for all to enjoy. Reminder there will be a **Confirmation and a First Reconciliation Check-In** afterwards.

Live Your Catholic Faith - Remember your loved ones who have died, by placing a picture of them at your family altar or family table, share stories and pray the Family Prayer of the month for them. Also, visit the cemetery and pray a Rosary for all the souls in Purgatory. **Our Family Prayer** - [St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. She is known for this famous prayer for Souls in Purgatory. *According to tradition, our Lord promised her that many souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is said devoutly.*] **Souls in Purgatory Prayer** - *Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for*

sinner everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

First Reconciliation: December 7th at 6:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin **Confirmation:** April 12th at 5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney **First Eucharist:** April 27-28th at All Masses

CYM YOUTH GROUP:

CYM Youth Group gathering on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Rectory basement from 7-8:30pm. All high school youth invited. Questions? Please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

Upcoming Schedule: Sunday, Nov. 12 – CYM Mass at St. Joseph-Stringtown with Bake Sale Following Mass

CYM MISSION TRIP 2024:

Registration for Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip 2024 is approaching! The dates that Tri-Parish Youth will attend the mission trip are July 7th- July 12th. The campsite Tri-Parish will attend will be Milwaukee, WI. Accepting sign-ups for current 8th graders, high school students, and college students through the age of 20. Anyone interested in attending that is 21 or older can register as a chaperone. Tri-Parish youth may also register a friend to attend as well. Registration requires \$100 down payment. Please let us know if you would like to attend! If you have questions regarding this trip, please contact Tyler Timm (507)-530-2911.

OCIA-ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS RCIA):

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want more information? We are always excited to welcome new members/families. For more information, contact Fr. Steven Beatty or Caroline Trimble.

ST. JOSEPH OLNEY SCHOOL NEWS:

Saturday, Nov. 4th and Sunday, Nov. 5th - Third Grade Blessed Candles

Sunday, Nov. 5th - Musician and Athlete Recognition 8am Mass, St. Joseph, Olney Boosters Breakfast - Serving 8 am-10:30 am - join us! This breakfast supports our band and athletic programs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Wednesday, November 8: 7PM Mass for Deceased Members at Olney-St. Joseph, honoring 3rd Degree members Richard Weidner, Edwin Zuber, Edward Weiler, Paul Wirth, Dr. James Miller and Herman Zwilling. 4th Degree members: Richard Hahn and Edwin Ginder.

Thursday, November 9: 3rd Degree meeting, 7PM.

Saturday, November 11: State Soccer Challenge., Bloomington. Good Luck to Emmitt Kocher, Josiah Williams, and Kolton McLaren as 1st place winners at the Charleston Regional! 2nd place winners were Mabel Stout, Ian Kocher and Lauren French.

Thursday, November 16: 4th Degree meeting, 7PM.

Sunday, December 3: Olney 1352 Council Members and Family Christmas Appreciation Dinner, 5PM, Multi-Purpose Center, St. Joseph-Olney. Santa is scheduled to arrive after the dinner.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/CATHOLIC CONVERSION:

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you interested in learning more about how to grow closer to our Lord? Do you want to learn how to pray better? Interested in reading more about a certain topic of our faith, but don't know where to start? Possibly, even have a hurt, or a misunderstanding, that you want to talk to someone about. Contact Caroline Trimble Pastoral Associate to set up an appointment.

STRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB:

The Stringtown Community Club will meet at Pizza Fast at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 7 for pizza and our monthly meeting. After the meeting, we will go to the Equine Lead, 2280 N Higgin Switch Rd, Olney, for a tour at 7:15.

STRINGTOWN SOUP SUPPER:

The Stringtown Community Club will host a Soup Supper on Sunday, Nov. 5 at the St. Joseph Stringtown Parish Center in Stringtown, IL. Serving times will be from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There is a full meal deal for \$8.00, which consists of soup, sandwich, dessert and drink. Items can also be purchased separately. Menu consists of: Chili & Vegetable Beef Soup with free refills, Hot Dog or Grilled Cheese, Pie or Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade and Coffee. We will also have a cake walk and 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you all there!

STRINGTOWN HALLOWEEN PARTY:

The Stringtown Halloween Party will be held Sunday, October 29th from 4:30pm-6pm at the Stringtown Parish Center. There will be Trunk or Treating along the sidewalk from 430-5, and games, activities and pizza inside from 5-6. We encourage the community to decorate your trunks for the event! Hope to see you there!

STRINGTOWN BLOOD DRIVE:

A blood drive sponsored by the Stringtown Community Club will be held on Sunday, November 5th from 7am-11:30am in the St. Joseph-Stringtown Parish Center. **Upcoming Blood Drives in 2024 – January 7, 2024, March 10, 2024, May 19, 2024, and August 18, 2024.**

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15 "With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities."
-Bishop Michael McGovern Please consider making your gift today!

Remember in our prayers...

Rick Rennier, Carolyn Elie

Sunday, October 29, 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
+Eucharistic Celebrations+

Monday, October 30, NO MASS

Tuesday, October 31, 6:30pm at St. Joseph-Stringtown "For Our Faithful Departed"

Wednesday, November 1, 8:05am at St. Joseph-Olney

5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Thursday, November 2, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

5:00pm at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

6:30pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

Friday, November 3, 8:00 at St. Joseph-Olney

Saturday, November 4, 9:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

4:00pm at Holy Cross-Wendelin

5:00pm at St. Joseph-Olney

Sunday, November 5, 8:00am at St. Joseph-Stringtown "Louis & Lelia Volk+"

8:00am at St. Joseph-Olney

10:00am at Holy Cross-Wendelin

10:00am at St. Lawrence-Lawrenceville

MINISTERS LIST

10/29/2023

Servers:

Sadie Seiler

Ian Kocher

Lector:

Jocelyn Kocher

Eucharistic Minister:

Beth Kocher

Gifts:

Scott Seiler

Family

Ushers:

Owen Kocher

Caden Kocher

Greeters:

Werner & Janette

Kocher

11/05/2023

Servers:

Grayson Sterchi

Gus Kocher

Lector:

Laura Sterchi

Eucharistic Minister:

Lisa Boehl

Gifts:

Jack Weidner

Family

Ushers:

Jared Boehl

Harold Boehl

Greeters:

Elmer & Mary

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